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DE 199 38 926 A1 discloses an optical system.

DE 200 22 603 U1 discloses a hand-held dermatological device.

DE 299 23 590 U1 discloses an optical device.

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	1	DE	199 38 926	A1	A. SCHWEIZER GmbH OPTISCHE FABRIK	07/12/2001	
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	3	DE	299 23 590	U1	LIFATEC GmbH FASEROPTIK UND OPTOELEKTRONIK	01/18/2001	
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